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Contrary to expectations, the Slovak National Council submitted the request for amnesty for Tiso to the Government without comment. On 16 April 1947 the Cabinet returned the request to the Slovak National Council and requested that the latter advise the Government as to the course to be taken. The Slovak Council turned down the Government request by thirteen votes to none. A vote was then taken on the issue in the meeting of the National Front and a verdict of hanging was upheld with seventeen votes to six (the three ministers of the Peoples Party and the Slovak Democrats voting against it). Jan Masaryk left before the vote was taken but declared before he left that he cast his vote for the hanging.

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